

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

DENNIS KOESTERER, Individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 07-cv-9801
Judge Colleen McMahon

ECF CASE

JOEL ABRAMS, Individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-v-

WASHINGTON MUTUAL, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 07-cv-9806
Judge Alvin Hellerstein

ECF CASE

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
BURTON ROSENFELD'S MOTION FOR LEAD PLAINTIFF**

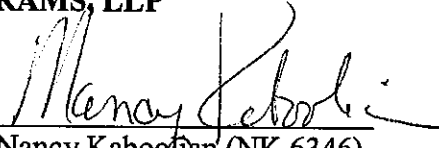
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that proposed Lead Plaintiff Burton Rosenfield, having motive before this Court: (a) to consolidated various related securities fraud actions filed against Washington Mutual, Inc. and other defendants, (b) to be appointed as Lead Plaintiff Section 21D(a)(3)(B) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("PSLRA"), and (c) and approving Lead Plaintiff's choice of counsel as Lead Counsel for the Class, hereby withdraws his Lead Plaintiff motion.

This Withdrawal shall have no effect upon Burton Rosenfield's rights as a member of the proposed class, including but not limited to the right to share in any recovery.

Dated: January 22, 2008

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